

Legal Notice

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) intends to employ a consulting firm to perform a Statewide Public Transportation Study. The intent of this effort is to identify existing conditions, detail existing needs for public, human service and coordinated transportation, describe future growth of those needs, and create a realistic menu of transit options that could be implemented in the next three to five years. This study will address the following goals: Assess the state's current and future transportation needs and establish a comprehensive plan to meet the mobility needs of the general public and targeted population groups; Create a long term strategy for improving local and regional mobility options to meet future needs through coordination of resources; and Develop long term infrastructure investment strategies, Project No. FT18-28296-0910/502296-301000, Statewide.

Any qualified firm that is interested in providing these services may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) at the following web-address:

<http://mdot.ms.gov/portal/LegalAD.aspx>.

The RFP will contain additional information necessary for a Consultant to submit a Proposal for this project. Interested firms without internet access may obtain this information by contacting Stephen Rone at (601)359-7076.

The MDOT reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, discontinue contract execution, and/or request additional information with any party at any time prior to final contract execution.

The MDOT reserves the right to obtain references from any source listed in the Proposal and any other source deemed appropriate for any of the requirements/criteria listed in this legal notice.

All questions related to this solicitation shall be e-mailed to the addressee below:

Scot Ehr Gott, P.E.,
MDOT Director of Consultant Services
e-mailed to sehr gott@mdot.ms.gov
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Only written requests e-mailed to the above addressee will be considered. No requests for additional information or clarification to any other MDOT office, consultant, or employee will be considered. All responses and addenda will be in writing and will be posted to the MDOT website (<http://mdot.ms.gov/portal/LegalAD.aspx>). Consultants shall be solely responsible for checking the website for updates. The MDOT will not be responsible for any oral exchange or any exchange of information that occurs outside the official process specified herein.

The DBE goal is 3%.

To be considered, all Proposals must be received by **5:00 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, December 16, 2014**, in the Office of the Director of Consultant Services, Scot Ehr Gott, Mail Code 90-01 Mississippi Department of Transportation Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

This Legal Notice will appear in the Clarion Ledger on November 12th and 19th, 2014.

The Mississippi Transportation Commission and the Mississippi Department of Transportation are equal opportunity employers.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Mississippi Department of Transportation assures that no persons on the basis of race, color, and national origin, including the denial of meaningful access for limited English proficient (LEP) persons shall not be discriminated against under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.